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### BANTAMWEIGHT FIGHT.

A Permit Allowed For Twenty-Round Contest in San Francisco.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, July 28.—A dispatch from San Francisco says: "A permit has been issued for the twenty-round boxing bout between Harry Forbes, of Chicago, and Frankie Nell, of San Francisco, for August 13th, the night before the big battle for the heavyweight championship. The fight will take place at Mechanics pavilion, and will be for the bantam-weight championship."

### PATROLMAN SHOT.

He Attempted to Defend a Sweetheart From Murderous Soldier.

(Associated Press)

New York, July 28.—In full view of hundreds of persons going to work Patrolman Cornelius Mulvey was shot and probably fatally injured on the corner of Eighth and Seventh street to-day while trying to prevent a soldier from shooting his sweetheart.

The soldier is Adolph Schloss, 22 years of age, of the Eleventh Battery, field artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn.

### HARMONY IN IRELAND.

The King Says He Will Be Richly Rewarded If His Visit Increases This.

(Associated Press)

Londonderry, Ireland, July 28.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were accorded a great reception on their arrival here to-day. Large crowds from the surrounding districts assembled to greet the first English sovereign who has ever visited Londonderry. Their Majesties were met at the railroad station by the mayor and corporation.

The King expressed his pleasure at the references to the spirit of good feeling and harmony pervading all classes in Ireland, adding that if his visit helped to extend and consolidate this feeling he would be richly rewarded.

Protecting Decorations.

London, July 28.—According to telegrams received here from Cork, a special police force has been appointed there to watch night and day in order to prevent the destruction of decorations by those who are opposed to the visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Cork.

The principal race of the day, the Stewards cup (\$300 sovereigns) added to a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, for four year olds and upwards, 5 furlongs and 134 yards, which brought on a field of 21 horses, was won by Dunbarton Castle. Nabol was second, and Lablizon ran third.

## MURDER CHARGED AGAINST PRISONER

### AN ALLEGED CRIME IN THE NORTHWEST

Young Man Supposed to Have Killed Farmer While Escaping From Justice.

(Associated Press)

Calgary, July 28.—Ernest Cashel, at present under sentence in Stony Mountain, is now charged with the murder of a farmer named Bell, who lived at Tail Creek, some miles east of Red Deer. The alleged murder was committed last autumn. Cashel is a young man not yet of age. He came down from Ponoka and passed a worthless cheque upon one of the merchants here. Chief English went north and arrested the young man near his home and started down with him.

Made His Escape.

This side of Red Deer the young man jumped through a window while the train was running at full speed, and escaped. For some weeks there was a merry chase and from every quarter there were reports that Cashel had been seen, that he had committed some depredation, but it was impossible for the authorities to lay hands on him. At one time he was settled at a breed camp out of Calgary.

Finally he went a bit too far and was gathered in by the police. He came before the authorities and was sentenced on charges of forgery and horse stealing and on another charge. After his sentence he created a scene in the city, driving to the barracks wrapped in his mother's arms, both weeping audibly.

Suspicion Aroused.

Shortly after the escape of Cashel the man Bell disappeared. He went suddenly, and there was not the slightest indication of his whereabouts. From the fact that Cashel had been seen in the district and that later he had in his possession a horse and saddle belonging to the missing man, it is believed that he knew something of his whereabouts, but nothing in the way of a charge could be made until the man or his body were found.

The police then began to make a search.

A large reward was offered for the recovery of the body. A close search was made of Tail Creek from end to end.

The Body Found.

Until last week there was no trace of the missing man. Then some people near the mouth of the creek came upon the dead body of a man. An inquest was held and a relative of the missing man positively identified him as the man Bell. A bullet was found in his shoulder. The coroner's jury, which was summoned, listened to some of the evidence, which the police had secured, and brought in a verdict of wilful murder.

The preliminary investigation will be held in Calgary or Red Deer, probably in Calgary, as soon as the prisoner can be brought here from the penitentiary. Cashel originally came from Montana.

REQUIEM MASSES

Are Being Celebrated For the Repose of the Soul of Leo XIII.

(Associated Press)

Rome, July 28.—The first of three great requiem masses under the auspices of the Sacred College, for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo, was celebrated this morning in the Sistine chapel.

All the cardinals now in Rome, the diplomatic corps, the Romani nobility and many other distinguished persons, were present. No such mass had been seen in Rome since the days of Pius IX.

Congregation at London.

London, July 28.—A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory today, in the presence of an enormous congregation.

King Edward was represented by the Earl of Denbigh, and representatives of all the embassies and legations and a majority of the Irish members of parliament were present. The whole of the chapterhouse of Westminster participated in the impressive service.

GOODWOOD RACES:

The Stewart Cup Won by Dunbarton Castle To-Day.

(Associated Press)

London, July 28.—The Goodwood race meeting, the last fixed society function of the season was robed of some of the customary attractiveness by the absence of the King in Ireland.

The principal race of the day, the Stewards cup (\$300 sovereigns) added to a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, for four year olds and upwards, 5 furlongs and 134 yards, which brought on a field of 21 horses, was won by Dunbarton Castle. Nabol was second, and Lablizon ran third.

The late Geo. Weeks, news of whose death at Dawson appears in another part of the paper is well known here. For some years he had a farm at Jordan Meadows, then a popular resort for fishermen and hunters. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. The father was Wilfrid, George and Bernard, the latter of whom was employed on a railroad in Oregon until recently. The two daughters are residing in the interior. Mrs. Weeks is in Tacoma.

Impressive memorial services for the late Pope Leo XIII, were held in the cathedral at Baltimore this morning. The sermon was preached by Bishop Donehue of Wheeling.

### CONSUL-GENERAL'S DEATH.

John G. Long, the U. S. Representative at Cairo, died from a fall.

(Associated Press)

London, July 28.—John G. Long, U. S. consul-general at Cairo, died this morning at Dunbar, Scotland, where he had been visiting friends. His death was the result of an accidental fall. Mr. Long, whose home was in St. Augustine, Florida, was appointed consul-general at Cairo in 1890. He was 57 years old.

The accident occurred yesterday evening. In the dark, Mr. Long missed his footing and fell from the steps of the house, where he was staying, fracturing his skull. He succumbed during the night. Mr. Long was touring Scotland preparatory to returning to the United States.

### TLOODING THE FIRE.

The Colliers Company at Cumberland Are Turning on Water-Japs' Body Recovered.

(Associated Press)

Cumberland, July 28.—The fire in No. 4 mine is a gale fire in the coal working. It has surrounded and men are now working at it making a way for water to go to it. No fire has yet been seen, only smoke. It is not thought serious. This morning the city fire bells rang, but when the fire brigade turned out there was no hose, it having been taken by the colliery company.

The citizens were indignant, and the fire brigade went to the office and interviewed Mr. Dunsford, who at once telephoned for the hose to be brought into the city.

Body Found.

The body of the Jap fisherman drowned in the Courtney river was recovered yesterday.

### PEACE RIVER COAL.

Prospector Returns to Ottawa With a Glowing Account of the Measures.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, July 28.—Hugh Campbell, of Cow Bay, Cape Breton, who was in charge of a prospecting party in the Peace River country for about a year, has returned to Ottawa. He represents Ontario people.

Campbell was in search of coal. He calculates that he staked out an area of coal lands which would yield in all 250,000,000 tons. Some of the seams were nine feet thick. The coal is of good quality. It is not a great distance from the entrance to the Peace River pass.

Mr. Campbell leaves to-morrow for Quebec, district to look over some coal lands there. This time he will represent Quebec capitalists.

Seeking Incorporation.

An act to incorporate the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company was reported at the railway committee today. Those who are asking for incorporation are K. D. McLennan, Cleveland, Ohio; E. F. B. Johnston, Toronto; John Milne, Dunith, and James Whalen, Port Arthur. The proposed capital stock is \$200,000. The company ask for power to construct a line of railway from Vancouver northward and easterly by way of Kootenay pass, to some point on the Old Man River, district of Alberta, thence northward through Saskatchewan to 100 miles north of Fort Churchill.

The Commissioners.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the Treagard concession and mining lease in the Yukon expect to leave on Wednesday. W. H. Rowatt, of the interior department, goes in charge of papers. The commission will sit at Dawson and afterwards at Ottawa if necessary. The two commissioners are Justice Britton, Kingston, and Mr. B. T. A. Bell, of Ottawa.

WILL SIGN CONTRACT.

The Grand Trunk Pacific contract will be signed at 8 o'clock tonight. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the House that he will explain the railway policy of the government on Thursday.

Canadian Flour.

Information received at the department of agriculture is that there is a demand for Canadian flour in Japan.

CHAMBERS APPLICATIONS.

This morning before Mr. Justice Drake in chamber the following applications were heard:

Re Victoria City Tax Sale By-Law, 1902; Bradburn for plaintiff. Application to confirm stood over until 20th inst.

Dier vs. Matson et al. Lawson for plaintiff; Taylor for defendant. Application to strike out paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of statement of defence stood over until 30th inst.

Leadbeater vs. Crowley's Nest. Gregory for plaintiff, and Lawson for defendant. Stood over until 30th inst.

Re Lenorth estate. Bernard for plaintiff, adjudication of claim. Claim of J. E. Lenorth disallowed.

Re Ira, A. and John Y. Cole, addition to Rossland city. Bernard for plaintiff. Stood over until 30th inst.

Estate of J. S. Todd. A. Margin for plaintiff; Belyea for defendant. To recall letters of admission. Stood over until 30th inst.

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Mrs. Chester and Miss L. Pollard were in the city yesterday. They arrived by the afternoon boat from Seattle and spent the afternoon here, returning to the Sound in the evening. The Pollard opera company will give a performance at the Victoria having been given crowded houses every evening for the past several weeks. While here they were guests at the Victoria.

R. S. Kelly, a representative of Stone & Wellington's Fontill Nursery, Welland County, Ont., is in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

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Mrs. Wm. H. Lee, of Port Townsend, is in the city on her way to join W. H. Lee at Van Anda.

W. W. McInnes came down from Nanaimo noon to-day. He is registered at the Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gas Hartnagel have returned from their honeymoon trip.

E. M. Carpenter and wife, of New York, are at the Dominion hotel.

## SKIRMISHES WITH ESCAPED CONVICTS

### PURSUING PARTIES FIRE ON FUGITIVES

Some of the Desperadoes Killed—Large Rewards Offered for Capture of Criminals.

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, July 28.—Troops and posses organized by the sheriffs are keeping in close touch with the convicts who broke out of the state prison at Folsom, and their prisoners, the guards and jail officials, whom they have taken with them. The party is moving towards Coloma, where the citizens have armed themselves, and are preparing to resist the attack. They have been warned of the advance of the convicts, and will meet the authorities to put an end to their existence.

Seen by Stage Driver.

It is reported by the driver of a stage which passed between Pilot Hill and Coloma that he saw the convicts walking close together. They all wore citizens' clothes, and were accompanied by men who were evidently residents of the vicinity, whom they had apparently forced to go with them as guides.



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## To Campers

A regular car service is given daily by the Tramway Company to Oak Bay and the Willows. Cars leave Government street terminus for Oak Bay on the even hour and every twenty minutes thereafter. Campers making use of this service will find it a great boon, as the terminus at Oak Bay as well as that at the Willows are both within easy distance of the favorite camping resorts.

## B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, A. T. Goward, Local Manager.

## FUNERAL OF LATE JUSTICE ARMOUR

### HE WAS BURIED AT COBURG YESTERDAY

### Excursion Rate From Winnipeg to Victoria—Items of News From Canadian Points.

Coburg, July 27.—The funeral of Justice Armour of the Supreme Court took place at 11:45 this morning at St. Peter's church. The attendance was very large. floral tributes were numerous and included beautiful wreaths from the Dominion government, Ontario government, and members of the legislature. J. H. Hope, under-secretary of state, represented the Dominion government. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Spragg, rector of St. Peter's.

#### Carters Want Damages.

Montreal, July 27.—Some time ago the Montreal street railway entered into a contract with an American company whereby the latter leased a certain number of cars which are operated for the purpose of allowing tourists to obtain a convenient and cheap method of seeing the sights of general interest. Carters strenuously opposed the new venture and took out an injunction which the courts allowed. The carters still have blood in their eyes, having now decided to the number of 100 to sue the company for damages caused by the loss of business. Each will claim \$10 per week for the six weeks, making a total amount of \$6,000.

#### Quarrel Closed.

Halifax, July 27.—Gorges River C. B. quarry work of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company have closed down for the summer, and 300 men are thrown out of employment. About 200 men, mostly laborers and hands, have also been laid off at the company's open heating plant.

#### Excursion to Victoria.

Winnipeg, July 27.—The Canadian Pacific Railway people announce an excursion rate of \$45 for the round trip from Winnipeg to Victoria or Vancouver, effective August 1st.

#### Committee Suicide.

Albert Stewart, a young man of the Cypress River district, hanged himself to-day at his father's granary. He was crazed by religious excitement.

#### Stockhouses Burned.

St. Catharines, July 27.—George Wilson & Company's stockhouses were destroyed by fire here yesterday morning. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$25,000.

#### Must Not Marry.

Ottawa, July 27.—A militia order issued so-day provides that officers of the permanent corps below the rank of captain will only hold their commissions so long as they remain unmarried. The Imperial army regulations regarding the saints have been approved for the Canadian forces. Hereafter "salutes by soldiers will be returned by all officers present, and not by seniors only."

#### Private Bills.

The House was engaged all day in discussing private bills. The measure to incorporate the Stewart River Development Company passed.

#### Rifle Matches.

The first team of the D. O. C. Rifles leads in the Canadian military rifle league matches, with the Quebec artillery second.

#### British Journalists.

The British journalists, visiting Canada under direction of the immigration department, paid a hurried visit to Ottawa to-day. They took in the experimental farm and the parliament buildings, and left for the West on the Pacific express at 1:35 p.m.

#### Railway Contractor Dead.

J. C. Bailey died this morning at his family residence, Carter street. He had been more personally connected with construction and inspection of railways than any man in Canada. He was in his

### A MANCHURIAN TREATY.

It is Said to Be Ready For Signature Between China and United States.

Washington, July 27.—While there has been trouble in the Manchurian negotiations during the past week, it is stated that up to this point satisfactory progress has been made, and there is every reason to believe that before the first of September next, a treaty will be ready for signature which will define the trade opportunities of the United States in Manchuria. An authoritative statement on the situation is as follows: The question of the opening of new localities to trade in Manchuria has been in substance satisfactorily arranged with the Chinese government, and nothing remains to be settled but the question of the date when said localities shall be opened. The treaty naturally will be submitted to the committee of ratifications.

### GOVERNOR TOOK REFUGE.

Trouble in Political Circles at Panama—Soldiers Attack State Officers.

Washington, July 27.—United States Consul-General Gidger, at Panama, has made the following report by cable to the American legation department of the episode at that city: "Last night about ten o'clock soldiers, headed by the commanding officer in charge, searched the governor's house. The governor escaped and fled to reach the consulate, but was intercepted, and took refuge at the house of an American. The streets were lined with soldiers. They arrested the secretary of state and departmental employees. The department has money." Another dispatch was received to-day from Mr. Gidger, saying that the governorship had been tendered, but it is not known to whom. The situation is grave. Acting Secretary Loosin has decided to await further advice before taking action.

### PAPAL CANDIDATES.

Speculation as to Who Will Succeed Leo XIII. at the Vatican.

Rome, July 27.—Nearly all of the cardinals of the conclave have now arrived. Their time to-day was mainly occupied with a lengthy meeting of the congregation. After the meeting, the cardinals received numerous visits at their various residences.

In well-informed circles Cardinal Ang Diletti is being talked of as a compromise candidate in the event that Cardinals Orsi, Gotti and Rampolla or Seraphine Vanvitelli is unable to secure the necessary vote. Should Diletti be elected Pope, he would, it is said, be the representative of the Rampolla-Gotti faction, and yet would be fairly acceptable to all.

Cardinal Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh, who with the exception of Cardinal Gibbons, will be the only English-speaking cardinal in the conclave, arrived to-day from Ireland. Speaking of Cardinal Gibbons, the Irish cardinal paid him a glowing tribute, though, like all the prelates here, he held out no hope that the American cardinal had the remotest chance of election. "Indeed," said Cardinal Logue, "I think Cardinal Gibbons would be a subject for consideration if the selection should devolve upon him, for no American would care to spend the rest of his life confined within the precincts of the Vatican."

### MATRIMONIAL ADVENTURES.

Story Told To Frisco Paper of "Swiftwater Bill's" Many Wooings.

"Swiftwater Bill's" first wife has married again. Now she is Mrs. John Benson, and her second husband's name was once as well known in certain quarters as her first husband's is in Dawson," says the San Francisco Examiner.

The wedding of Grace M. La More, that was, as the society writers put it, very rich, on El Dorado creek, thirteen miles above Dawson. When Gussie La More arrived in town all the miners were captivated by her nimble heels, and in the Arctic winter, rowed them had never seen such dancing before. No one was more impressed by Miss La More than "Bill" Gates, and he wooed her with unceasing gallantry. She accepted his gifts without hesitation, but when he talked matrimony she told him to go to her sister, and to "stop him for himself" she gave him a letter of introduction to twenty-two-year-old Grace La More, who was then and ever since has been in San Francisco.

"Swiftwater Bill" fell in with the program and fell in love with Grace with such rapidity as might have provoked a feeling of soreness in the hitherto love-proof bosom of Gussie. Hardly had "Swiftwater" arrived here when his engagement was announced, and almost immediately the wedding took place. Never was returned miner happier. He lived at the Baldwin hotel and spent money freely for champagne for any one who would drink the health of Madam Grace La More "Swiftwater Bill" Gates. He fitted up a flat for her on Page street, and when she grew tired of that he retained a suite of six rooms at the Baldwin hotel again, and ordered two comely colored girls to minister to the wants of his charming wife.

Then there came a rift in the late. After seven weeks Madam Gates desired to be alone, and told "Bill" so. He settled a comfortable income on her, built her the half-timbered cottage overlooking the bay, and went north to the cabin of the other La More sisters and to his Klondike mines.

When he left Mrs. Grace Gates he knew that his first wife intended to undo at leisure what had been accomplished in haste; but he was not discouraged, for very soon after he learned that he was single again he made his second entry into the La More family by marrying Gussie La More.

Again it appeared that he had not got the right one, and he renewed his attention to the first Mrs. "Swiftwater." Meanwhile, however, he paid more than passing attention to a little niece, Miss Barron, with whom he had an experience at the California hotel, resulting in his "marriage" in the city jail. Then "Swiftwater" went north again, and finally married Nellie La More.

## THEY MUST BEND BENEATH THE AXE

### HUMBOLDT ST. TREES WILL BE DESTROYED

Permission Granted by Council—Bone Grinding and Its Objectional Features.

Stern necessity impels the council to suffer the destruction of certain stately trees on Humboldt street; and last evening they gave permission to have them destroyed. Ald. Barnard protested against what struck him as a proposal of wanton vandalism, but in view of the argument that they depreciated the value of property and menaced health, the other city fathers carried the day, or rather the motion, and the trees will bow beneath the axe unless the fell destroyer resorts to a saw.

There was no momentous civic legislation passed last night, routine business alone coming up.

Miss Elmer Dunsmuir enclosed a cheque for \$115, the proceeds of the entertainment, "Prince Charming," in aid of the Old Men's Home. Received and acknowledged with thanks.

Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade, applied for civic assistance in the printing of a supplement with their annual report. He asked for an appropriation of \$50. Referred to the finance committee for report.

The secretary of the Tourist Association applied to the council for the sum of \$150 to defray expenses of entertaining the members of the Washington State Press Association when they meet here in convention on August 25th. A programme was enclosed. Referred to the Mayor and finance committee, with power to act.

Heisterman & Co., representing a guaranty company, wrote that they were prepared to guarantee the fulfilment of the Carnegie Library contract. They pointed out that the day for personal guarantees was past.

The Mayor said he quite agreed with the letter, that the day for personal bonds was past. There was a danger of repudiation, and he knew of instances in which this had been done. He favored such a bond as was proposed. The communication, however, was filed.

F. B. Gregory asked the council to lay a wooden curb on the south side of Belleville street, so that certain grass plots could be restored. He also requested the removal of brush from the embankment. Referred to the city engineer.

H. B. Cowan, secretary of the Eastern Ontario Good Bonds Association, urged the co-operation of the council in approaching the Dominion government on behalf of good roads. The communication was referred to the council for report.

C. S. Sorby accepted the appointment of concierge. He, however, suggested that the by-law governing these appointments be repealed, owing to the discrepancy between it and the act.

The city solicitor explained that Mr. Sorby was quite right, as the council had power to make the appointments directly under the act. The by-law therefore was unnecessary. The communication was received and filed.

Chas. Thompson applied for admission to the Old Men's Home on behalf of John Lavigne. Referred to the home committee.

Wm. Emory complained of the "shameful condition" of North Pembroke street, which was unfit for a horse to travel on. Referred to the city engineer.

The medical health and sanitary officers reported on their visit to the scene of bone grinding operations on Second street, which they thought would at times prove very offensive to neighbors, especially when a wind was blowing, the smell being very strong. They, however, made no recommendation.

Mr. Dundale and Graham described the bone grinding as a nuisance, and testified to the aggressiveness of the odor emanating therefrom. The latter said the nuisance depreciated the value of property in the vicinity. It was decided to "high." The report was referred to the city solicitor to take steps to compel the abatement of the nuisance.

The city engineer reported the following:

"Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

"Communication from George Russel, sidewalk on the west side of Rock Bay avenue, from Bay street southerly. The city carpenter reports and recommends the construction of the same, a distance of 370 feet. Estimated cost, \$82.

"Communication from A. W. Knight, sewer extension on the north side of Pandora avenue, from Cook street easterly. Upon looking into the matter, I find the same in accordance with the system. I would therefore recommend the request be granted and the work done.

"Communication from Thornton Fell, sidewalk on Cadboro Bay road. Having examined the above locality, I find the same in bad condition, and have estimated the different sections as follows:

"Cadboro Bay road, south side, between Moss street and Linden avenue. Estimated cost, \$162.

"Cadboro Bay, north side, from School street to Cinder walk. Estimated cost, \$157.

"I may say this locality would, in my opinion, be a favorable section for permanent walks if funds are available.

"Communication from the secretary of the Victoria Building Society, asking that the trees on the south side of Humboldt street, opposite Nos. 111 and 113, be cut down. Upon examination of the above locality I find the trees in question have become very large and are certainly a damage to the property. In view of this fact I would recommend that at least the second and fourth from Park road be removed at an early date, and the third, which is a smaller one,

could be trimmed. If this does not have the desired effect, the third could afterwards be removed with very little trouble.

"Communication from R. H. Swinton, on behalf of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, requesting that North Pembroke street be connected with Pandora street. Upon investigation of the official map, I find that in order to do so it will be necessary to obtain right of way through private property a distance of about 330 feet. I may say I am quite in accord with the suggestion, and if desired can prepare a plan showing the different routes by which the desired end could be accomplished."

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, with the exception of the clause in reference to the trees on Humboldt street, which was taken up at once.

Ald. Stewart, wanted the second, third and fourth trees cut down.

Ald. Barnard thought it would be an outrage to destroy the trees.

There was a fine opening for a touching rendering of "Woodman Spare the Tree," but none of the council took advantage of it. Ald. Stewart's motion was carried, and the days of those trees are numbered.

Mr. Jackson and other residents of Simcoe street asked for an electric light. Referred to the electric light committee for report.

An application was made for a hydrant on the corner of Chambers and Pandora avenues. Referred to the fire warden for report.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$1,123.61 for the usual purposes. Adopted.

The jeweller's by-law was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed. The by-law accepting the definition of certain streets from D. R. Harris was advanced through committee. The council then adjourned.

### THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

United States Members of the Commission Are Making Preparations For Meeting.

London, July 27.—Since his arrival here, Senator Lodge has been making preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Alaska Boundary tribunal, September 3rd. He will see Premier Balfour and Chief Justice Alverstone, and expects Senator Turner to arrive here next week. Former Secretary of State John W. Foster, with the completed briefs, will arrive in the middle of August, and Secretary of War Root, during the last days of August.

BRIBERS IMPRISONED.

A St. Louis Judge Deals Out Severe Punishments to Political Offenders.

St. Louis, July 27.—Judge Ryan to-day passed sentence on five members of the House of Delegates, four of whom were convicted of bribery and one of perjury, in connection with a municipal franchise deal. Following are those sentenced: John A. Sheridan, bribery in connection with the Suburban Street Railway deal, five years; T. Edward Bright, bribery, Suburban deal, five years; John J. Hannigan, bribery, Suburban deal, four years; Emil Hartman, bribery, City Lighting bill, six years. All fined bonds in the sum of \$10,000 each.

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WANTED—Position as male nurse or attendant. T. G. P., Times.

WANTED—Lady's bicycle. Address K. S., this office.

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

**Victoria, July 28—5 a. m.**—As the barometric pressure remains high over the northern portion of this province, our weather is likely to continue fine for some days and probably become warmer. Light rain has fallen on the Washington coast about Port Simpson and in the northern portion of the Territories. Elsewhere in the latter district and Manitoba, the weather is fine and warm.

#### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, continued fine to-day, Wednesday and probably Thursday, higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Continued fine and warm to-day, Wednesday and probably Thursday.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 49; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.

#### A MOTHER'S TESTIMONY.

**"LACTATED FOOD Saved My Baby's Life."**

A mother's statement as to how her baby's life was saved, may induce many mothers to ask themselves the question: "Am I using the right food for my baby?"

A lady, the wife of a Montreal merchant, writes as follows:

"My baby was never breast-fed; it had to be brought up on prepared foods. When the little one was two months old, it was so thin and weak that doctor said it would not live many days. Relying on Lactated Food, I bought a package and tried it. There was new life for the baby in the first meal. After using Lactated Food for ten days, I found that baby was brighter and stronger. I continued with the food, and my baby now five months old is fat and healthy. Your Lactated Food saved my dear baby's life; it is worth its weight in gold."

The Bulgarian government has been informed that Great Britain will consent to the establishment of a Bulgarian diplomatic agency in London. It is hoped that the new agency may enlist British sympathy for the Bulgarian cause.

Mrs. Monroe Brown, aged 40 years, the wife of a prominent lumber dealer of Newark, N. J., was drowned yesterday in the surf at Seabright while bathing.

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300 Men's and Boys' Flannel and Tweed Suits, slightly damaged. 50 dozen Regatta and Outing Shirts. 30 dozen Latest Style Hats. All Hats and Suits damaged by water will be sold at half price. All damaged Shirts will be sold at 50c. each

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According to the San Francisco Call, which gives the story at length, on February 21st, 1902, Cobolan wrote to Howard saying that "his clients were prepared to purchase the claim on the Indian river on the terms asked, providing that an investigation of the claim proved that it was as valuable as represented."

The correspondence then shows that there was a slight delay in carrying out the purchase of Howard's mining claim. According to some of the letters Cobolan had doubts that Howard's title to the property was a clear one, and it is suggested that Howard go to Ottawa, Canada, and secure proof of his title to the claim from the Canadian minister of the interior.

On April 14th, 1902, a letter was sent from the department of the interior at Ottawa, Canada, to Barrister Chrystie, of that city, stating that the mining claim on the Indian river had been leased to Capt. Howard, and that no lease for the property had been issued to any other person. The department also wrote that the assignment of the claim by Howard to Cobolan had been approved and entered on the records.

Cobolan seems to have reached an agreement with Captain Howard on March 22nd, 1902, when a compact was entered into whereby the New York financier was to put up a certain sum as a guarantee of good faith and the expenses of Captain Howard and a mining expert to the Klondike. If it was demonstrated that the property was not what its owner claimed it to be Cobolan was to have the privilege of doing out of your property.

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INVOKING THE LAW?

The Times Printing &amp; Publishing Company, Victoria, B. C.:

Sir—We are instructed by Mrs. I. F. Wiles that the following item appeared in the issue of the Victoria Daily Times, published by your company, on Saturday, 25th instant:

Two ladies have been canvassing the city for the past few days selling tickets for a recital by Mr. Wm. Lee Greenleaf, of Boston, to be given under the auspices of the Willard Young Women's Christian Temperance Union Mission. Tickets are being sold in a manner similar to those for a recital by a gentleman of the same name nearly two years ago, which was ostensibly for the benefit of the Orphanage, but which the promoters were obliged to abandon. Mayor McCandless's name is being used in connection with the concert without his knowledge or consent, and he wishes it understood that he is not favorably disposed towards the scheme. The Johnson street mission, it is reported, is to receive only \$50 from the proceeds, although the Y. M. C. A. hall is being given free of charge.

Mrs. Wiles is one of the two ladies referred to. Mrs. Wiles does not know whether any persons on a former occasion sold in Victoria tickets "for a recital" in Victoria "by a gentleman of the same name" "ostensibly" for "the Orphanage," or whether the promoters were obliged to abandon that enterprise or not, but she instructs us to say that the present project is being conducted in a perfectly legitimate and straightforward manner and that the entertainment is under the auspices of "The Willard Young Women's Christian Temperance Union Mission" of Victoria, otherwise known as the Johnson street mission.

The names of its officers and board of managers appear on the printed announcement of the entertainment, which has been used as a circular by the ladies in soliciting patronage. Among those named, stated exactly as follows, are: Advisory Board, Mr. W. Ritchie, Mr. D. Spence, Mr. W. Gleeson, Mr. A. McCandless, Mr. Holt. A brother of His Worship the Mayor Mr. A. G. McCandless, Mr. G. McCandless, is the gentleman on the board, but his initials are by mistake printed "A." instead of "G." It could not have been done to confuse him with the Mayor, as his real initial G. would have equally served that purpose. If it had been intended to put forward Mr. McCandless as being the Mayor his name would have been printed as the head of the list, accompanied by his proper title. The charge that "Mayor McCandless's name is being used in connection with the concert without his knowledge or consent" is without foundation. The supercilious statement that he is not favorably disposed towards the scheme, which would be very probable if he was persuaded that his name was being improperly used, becomes, under the real facts, a gravely injurious statement, even if he is not favorably disposed.

The very serious suggestion involved in the statement that the tickets are being sold in "a manner similar to those for the entertainment, 'ostensibly' for the benefit of an Orphanage which 'he

promoters were obliged to abandon" is accentuated by the fact that in another part of your issue of 25th you give an account of the operations of some ladies who obtained money by a false pretense of benefiting a local charity but left the city after being induced by the police.

We are instructed to say further that Mrs. Wiles not only paid over \$50 in cash to the mission but she gave to the mission tickets to be sold for its own benefit representing \$52 more, and the further right to receive for its own benefit all the cash taken at the door of the hall. Mrs. Wiles assumed all expenses of the entertainment, including talent, and the rental of the hall from the Y. M. C. A. for which they made their usual charge.

We are also instructed that before the item was published by you Mrs. Gordon Grant of this city informed you that you were mistaken in supposing that the Mayor's name was "being improperly used, and further informed you that she had obtained information from the Rev. Mr. Stubbs, of Tacoma, endorsing the very flattering credentials which Mrs. Wiles brought with her to Victoria.

The immediate result of the publication of the item referred to has been that the ladies have been obliged to stop soliciting patronage for the entertainment, as they would undoubtedly subject themselves to insult by continuing in the face of the suggestions made in the Times in regard to them, but the indirect results are still more serious. Mrs. Wiles is an impresario by profession and has at present in hand a series of entertainments in other places, notably one arranged for Tacoma, and as items of this kind are eagerly copied by press exchanges, the injury done to her is of a most serious character.

Our instructions are that if the Times publishes this letter vegetating in its issue of to-morrow's date, which will give ample time for inquiry, together with an absolute retraction of the suggestions appearing in the item, and a proper apology to Mrs. Wiles and her associates, that same will be accepted. Otherwise this letter will be published in the issue of the Colonist of the day after to-morrow, and an action will be commenced against your company forthwith for damages for the libel.

Yours faithfully,  
CASSIDY, DUMBLETON & SOLOMON.

Victoria, July 27th, 1903.

The Times has pleasure in publishing the above letter, because of its literary merit, and the additional light which it throws on the operations of the two ladies mentioned. The public, too, will be interested in learning that the canvass of the city which has been proceeding so diligently has been abandoned.

There are other matters touched upon in this missive received by the Times which will excite the curiosity of our readers. It will be noticed that Mr. Cassidy, presuming on his well known popularity with the ladies, has constituted himself counsel at large for the sex and extends his all-enveloping legal arm around the forms of some young ladies from Seattle who canvassed the city some time ago for the benefit, as they claimed, of an Orphanage, and who were referred to in Saturday's Times under the head of "Siren Voices."

What the Times wants to know is whether Mr. Cassidy has a brief from these ladies also, or whether his action sprang from the instincts of gallantry only.

But there seems to be no limit to the puissance of this legal luminary. The threat is made that unless the Times apologizes that "this letter will be published in the Colonist of the day after to-morrow." Mr. Cassidy should be obliged to this paper for saving him from such as he fears for his fair clients, insomuch as the management of the Colonist would probably intimate that he had as much authority to direct what should go into its columns as the sacred Sultan of Swat.

In one particular the item complained of seems to have been in error, namely, in stating that the Y. M. C. A. hall was being given free of charge. It appears that the sum of \$5 was to have been paid to that organization for this service.

It gives the Times unqualified pleasure to learn that a deserving body like the Y. M. C. A. was to receive this amount, and that the Willard W. C. T. U. was to retain a considerable sum also. The only regret of this paper is that more of the money raised in the city in the name of a local charity could not have been retained here.

The W. C. T. U. has had nothing but friendly offices from the Times in the past, nor will it receive any different treatment in the future. But if any of its enterprises are against the public interest, or out of harmony with the benevolent objects of the society, its best friends will be found to be those who soonest acquaint its members with the facts of life.

To Mrs. Wiles, Mr. Cassidy, or any other persons who think themselves aggrieved by what has been published, the Times has no apologies to offer.

## ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

To the Editor—I notice in this morning's Colonist an item referring to the proposed entertainment in connection with the Willard W. C. T. U., in which it is stated that it was through an error that the name of the Mayor appears on the printed program and in explanation it is stated that instead of A. McCandless it should have been G. McCandless.

Now I wish to state that no one had any authority from me to use my name in this way. In fact, I was never even spoken to on the matter by any member of the W. C. T. U. or any other concerned in getting up the program.

And I would also state that from what I can learn of the proposed entertainment that I am strongly opposed to the

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Wash Suits in all colors, skirts with full flounces and white piping trimming. Regular \$3.75, for

Children's Coats, colors, fawn, grey, blue and black, that sold regularly from \$3.00 to \$6.00. Wednesday ..... \$1.90

Sixty-eight print wrappers. Wednesday ..... \$1.90

Good values in Men's Tweed Parts. Wednesday ..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 pr

(See Windows.)

## PARASOLS

42 Parasols at 50c, were up to \$2.00

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Henry Newboldt.

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The land we sowed,

The hearth that glowed—

O Mother, must we bid farewell to thee?

Fast dawn the last dawn, and what shall comfort them?

The lonely hearts that roam the outer sea?

Gray wakes the daybreak, the shivering

sails are set,

To misty deeps

The channel sweeps—

O Mother, think on us who think

on thee!

Earth-home, birth-home, with love remem-

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The sons in exile on the eternal sea.

— SUPPOSE!

Chicago News.

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A company from H. M. S. Grafton gave a very enjoyable concert in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Saturday evening.

Salmon trolling in the Straits this morning was enjoyed by many, and some good catches were made. The weather is now propitious for the sport, and salmon are reported to be running plentifully.

Post No. 1, Native Sons, will hold their regular monthly meeting in their hall this evening. Among the business will be the report of the excursion committee regarding the trip to Tacoma on the Princess Victoria. Delegates to the grand lodge will be in attendance.

Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade, has received a lengthy communication from an English manufacturing firm wishing to introduce their sewing machines in this city. The letter asks for the name of some responsible person who would undertake to act as agent.

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It is probable that the James Bay Athletic Association will be represented in the regatta which takes place in the course of a few weeks at Astoria, Ore. A meeting of the rowing committee of the club will be held shortly for the purpose of considering the question. As far as can be ascertained at present, the idea is to send away about ten oarsmen. Whether the senior four will go is not known, as there is a probability that some of the men will be unable to get away from business for the time needed.

CRICKET.

THE NEW CREASE.

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LAWN TENNIS.

J. B. A. A. TOURNEY.

The James Bay Athletic Association Club handicap tournament commenced yesterday afternoon, and will continue during the rest of the week. Some most interesting contests took place, play in many cases being very close and exciting. This was especially so in the matches between J. Leeming, owe 15.3, and J.

Hart, rec. 15. After a keen struggle the former was victorious. Another close game was that of L. Solly, rec. 15, and F. A. MacRae, owe 15.3, the former winning out by a narrow margin. The match between Miss Sharpen, scratch, and Miss Brown, scratch, was another interesting contest. The results follow:

R. J. Fell, owe 15, beat J. J. Irwin, rec. 15. 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

K. Scholefield, owe 15, beat R. A. Bothume, rec. 15. 6-1, 6-3.

J. Leeming, owe 15.3, beat J. Hart, rec. 15. 6-2, 6-8, 6-2.

L. Solly, rec. 15, beat F. A. MacRae, owe 15.3, 10-8, 7-5.

Miss Sharp, scratch, beat Miss Fell, rec. 15. 9-7, 6-0.

Miss Sharpen, scratch, beat Miss Brown, scratch, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

The tournament will be continued this afternoon at the usual time, and the fixtures follow:

3 p.m.—Mrs. Green vs. Mrs. Hilton.

4 p.m.—F. T. Cornwall vs. T. M. Foote; J. A. Rithet vs. A. B. Scoble.

5 p.m.—F. A. MacRae and Miss MacRae vs. Mr. and Mrs. E. Carr Hilton; F. T. Cornwall and T. M. Foote vs. L. Solly and A. B. Scoble.

6 p.m.—J. Huhter and J. E. Cornwell vs. F. A. MacRae and J. Leeming; L. S. V. York vs. R. D. Quay.

BASEBALL.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES.

On Friday and Saturday of this week the Sedro-Woolley team will play with the Victorians at the Oak Bay grounds. The Olympic Club was originally booked to play here on these dates, but cancelled their games on Friday last. The management of the local team are extremely fortunate in securing so good a name as the Sedro-Woolley nine to fill up the dates, as this team is unquestionably the strongest semi-professional nine in the Northwest. They recently defeated the Everett players in two games at Everett, and have also defeated the strong Mt. Vernon nine in three games out of five.

Whatcom also was defeated by them in a series of games. The team is composed mainly of the former Ellensburg

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ALL GROCERS.

## EXAMINERS' REPORTS.

Results of Recent Exams at Collegiate School—Promotion Lists.

The results of the recent examinations in connection with the Collegiate school have been announced. The reports of the examiners, A. J. Parish, R. N. M. A., naval instructor, and the Rev. W. D. Barber, M. A., are as follows:

Report of examination in mathematics:

H. M. S. Grafton, Esq., July 24th, 1903.

J. W. Laing, Esq., M. A., Head Master, Collegiate School, Victoria:

Dear Mr. Laing:—I send you herewith the marks obtained in arithmetic, algebra and euclid by the higher classes of your school:

The arithmetic paper was well done. Lockwood is especially worthy of commendation, having obtained 85 per cent, and of the rest, only two boys failed to obtain full marks.

The algebra papers were also well done. In Division I., Faulds is easily first, with 87 per cent.; in Division II., Lockwood is again to be mentioned as having first, with 90 per cent.; Couthard obtaining full marks, Pitts 97 per cent., Harrison 90, and nearly all the rest over 75.

The euclid papers in Division I. were not done so well. Faulds was first, only obtaining 45 per cent.; but Division II. did excellent work, Couthard obtaining full marks, Pitts 97 per cent., Harrison 90, and nearly all the rest over 75.

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On the whole, the work has been done very carefully and in good style, and I am sure you and your staff must be well satisfied with the results.

A. J. PARISH, R.N., M.A.

Naval Instructor.

Report on Classics, French and English:

St. Saviour's Rectory, July 24th, 1903;

J. W. Laing, Esq., M. A., Head Master, Collegiate School:

Dear Mr. Laing:—I have great pleasure in presenting my report of the results of the upper school examination in the work of the last year. I have examined your higher forms during the last four years, and this time have made my test to be of a more severe and searching character than on previous occasions. The results are very satisfactory, and I congratulate you and the masters of the school on the general average of excellence maintained.

In VI. Form, Dorrell obtained the highest percentage on the whole, 70; Faulds follows with 68; Todd 41.

In special subjects, Faulds 81 in Latin, English and French; Todd 1. did excellent work.

In the V. Form, Marshall obtained the highest marks on the whole, 78; Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Upper IV. Form, Phair obtained the highest percentage, 71. In Latin, Phair has 73; in French, Phair and Harrison 76.

Pitts did good work in English history, 77; Spencer obtained 84 in Divinity and 96 in spelling.

In the Lower IV. Form, Davidson obtained 75 on the whole, and Garnett 72.

The highest marks in Latin were: Davidson 91, Garnett 83; in French, Garnett 80, Davidson 86; Divinity, Garnett 80.

In English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Upper III. Form, Phair obtained the highest percentage, 71. In Latin, Phair has 73; in French, Phair and Harrison 76.

In the English subjects, Marion 71; Spender obtained 84 in Divinity and 96 in spelling.

In the Lower III. Form, Davidson obtained 75 on the whole, and Garnett 72.

The highest marks in Latin were: Davidson 91, Garnett 83; in French, Garnett 80, Davidson 86; Divinity, Garnett 80.

In English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Upper II. Form, Phair obtained the highest percentage, 71. In Latin, Phair has 73; in French, Phair and Harrison 76.

In the English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Lower II. Form, Davidson obtained 75 on the whole, and Garnett 72.

The highest marks in Latin were: Davidson 91, Marion 83; in French, Marion 80, Davidson 86; Divinity, Marion 80.

In English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Upper I. Form, Phair obtained the highest percentage, 71. In Latin, Phair has 73; in French, Phair and Harrison 76.

In the English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Lower I. Form, Davidson obtained 75 on the whole, and Garnett 72.

The highest marks in Latin were: Davidson 91, Marion 83; in French, Marion 80, Davidson 86; Divinity, Marion 80.

In English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Upper 10. Form, Phair obtained the highest percentage, 71. In Latin, Phair has 73; in French, Phair and Harrison 76.

In the English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Lower 10. Form, Davidson obtained 75 on the whole, and Garnett 72.

The highest marks in Latin were: Davidson 91, Marion 83; in French, Marion 80, Davidson 86; Divinity, Marion 80.

In English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Upper 9. Form, Phair obtained the highest percentage, 71. In Latin, Phair has 73; in French, Phair and Harrison 76.

In the English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Lower 9. Form, Davidson obtained 75 on the whole, and Garnett 72.

The highest marks in Latin were: Davidson 91, Marion 83; in French, Marion 80, Davidson 86; Divinity, Marion 80.

In English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Upper 8. Form, Phair obtained the highest percentage, 71. In Latin, Phair has 73; in French, Phair and Harrison 76.

In the English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Lower 8. Form, Davidson obtained 75 on the whole, and Garnett 72.

The highest marks in Latin were: Davidson 91, Marion 83; in French, Marion 80, Davidson 86; Divinity, Marion 80.

In English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Upper 7. Form, Phair obtained the highest percentage, 71. In Latin, Phair has 73; in French, Phair and Harrison 76.

In the English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Lower 7. Form, Davidson obtained 75 on the whole, and Garnett 72.

The highest marks in Latin were: Davidson 91, Marion 83; in French, Marion 80, Davidson 86; Divinity, Marion 80.

In English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Upper 6. Form, Phair obtained the highest percentage, 71. In Latin, Phair has 73; in French, Phair and Harrison 76.

In the English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Lower 6. Form, Davidson obtained 75 on the whole, and Garnett 72.

The highest marks in Latin were: Davidson 91, Marion 83; in French, Marion 80, Davidson 86; Divinity, Marion 80.

In English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Upper 5. Form, Phair obtained the highest percentage, 71. In Latin, Phair has 73; in French, Phair and Harrison 76.

In the English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.

In the Lower 5. Form, Davidson obtained 75 on the whole, and Garnett 72.

The highest marks in Latin were: Davidson 91, Marion 83; in French, Marion 80, Davidson 86; Divinity, Marion 80.

In English subjects, Marion 73; in English literature, Gibbons has 75, Marion 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 96; dictation and spelling, Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marion 82.



